

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## BLACKFOOT M. D. COUNCILLORS IN REGULAR SESSION

The councillors of the Blackfoot Municipality held their second meeting for this year in the municipal office when Reeve Thorson, Deputy Reeve, Unbrink and Councillors Wheatley and Bolinger were present.

Councillors Bolinger and Wheatley reported that they met Mr. Bonn, provincial fieldman as arranged. Seven applications for feed and fodder were dealt with and received Mr. Bonn's approval.

The Union Truck Company wrote stating: "We find the interest on the contract to January 1st, 1938, amounts to \$341.43 and the writer was wondering whether you would like to pay this in cash or whether we should add it to the contract and bill the item up equally between the 1938 and 1939 payment." It was decided to advise the company the council desired that the interest on the contract for elevating grain be included in notes and split equally between the 1938 and 1939 payments.

Mr. Bates, manager of the local bank advised by telephone that the municipal government was to begin up the 1936 agricultural relief loan for seed grain. The note in question was guaranteed at 5 per cent per annum, interest, and the difference of interest on the note 1 per cent per annum, was payable by the municipality. The secretary instructed that this interest difference \$120.00 be charged to the general account.

The council's report for the year 1937 is to be submitted to the legislature as prepared by the reeve and deputy reeve was discussed and accepted. The secretary was instructed to prepare copies for distribution at the meeting.

Mr. Justin reported on the 5th that his children had been sick and up-to-date to the doctor. He has been expected several fever. The secretary made inquiries and found that the other children attending the school had also been ill. While the sickness was over he had instructed that his family were under full quarantine pending the report to the council. The councillors requested that Dr. Pechenbauer be instructed to make a thorough investigation in the case of suspected scarlet fever and other sickness in Shamook school district.

Councillor Nelson is to be excused from attending meetings of the council during his stay in Edmonton.

By-law No. 47, pursuant to the local tax areas consolidation act 1935, providing that the provision of that act be in force in this municipality for the year 1938 was introduced and passed.

Councillor Bolinger stated that he had decided to retire from the council and thanked the council for the courtesy they had shown during his term of office. The councillors present were equally proud in their assurance to Mr. Bolinger that they appreciated his services and the amiable relations that had existed during his term of office.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Stange Director of "Crop Tussling Plan"

"We are fortunate indeed in Canada in having a splendid Dominion Government system for the control of the grain and standards of our seed and commercial grains."

This is that I told myself on my return from a recent visit to several parts of the United States. Each state there I found controls its own seed standard, which vary greatly. There is no federal control over seed, and there is no license of varieties, so there is some confusion.

The United States federal control over commercial grain grades is nothing like as exacting as the Dominion control in Canada. The consequence of it all being that world buyers have no real confidence in United States' grains as they have in Canadian stocks.

The reason for the world's confidence in Canadian grain and seed rests primarily in the high standards required by the Canada Grain Act and the Canada Seeds Act.

## Gleichen Voters Elected Four Councilmen Monday

Monday was election day in town for the purpose of electing four councillors. Out of a total of 243 names on the voters list 145 voted. When the ballots had been tabulated by Returning Officer W. J. Phythian the following were the results:

W. E. Thompson, 139.  
D. MacDonald, 107.

L. Michael, 91.  
Chas. Thompson, 70.

A. F. MacCallum, 68.  
W. Schmidt, 60.

T. Anderson, 41.

The first three, who had the largest number of votes will be on the council for two years, while Chas. Thompson, who was fourth, will hold his seat for one year, filling the unexpired term of the late Wm. McConnell.

There was only one spoilt ballot which shows the voters took a little more care in marking the ballots this time compared with last year. Last year 168 ballots were cast of which 19 were spoilt. Evidently the voters were not as interested in the election this time as a year ago since 25 less votes were cast. If these 23 had voted Monday they could have easily made a difference in the result.

All but five people voted for W. E. Thompson. This is a record that Mr. Thompson may well be proud of and something that no one else ever equalled in an election held here. This will not be Mr. Thompson's first experience on the council, having some years ago occupied the position.

At the council table with Mayor N. T. Purcell the following will help to guide the destinies of Gleichen for the year 1938: W. E. Thompson, D. MacDonald, L. Michael, Chas. Thompson, J. A. Menard and P. Deshayes.

W. W. Brown was scrutineer and as there were only two votes between victory and defeat in the case of Chas. Thompson and A. F. MacCallum, Mr. Brown rechecked the ballots so that there would be no mistake.

These acts are administered, respectively, by the highly competent officers and officials of the town of Gleichen and Commissioners and of the Dominion seed branch. Because these officials are strictly impartial, are not subjected to any political pressure, they have the confidence of the producers, merchants and consumers alike.

I found in the United States that our Canadian system drew warm tributes from all American agriculturists.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Continued drought in U.S. southwest winter wheat belt; Argentine exportable wheat and corn surpluses much lower than a year ago. Complaints of excessive moisture in France. Good demand for Australian wheat in Spain and Britain. Decline of American dollar on foreign markets. 1937 barley crop in U.S. smallest on record.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: On sea passage wheat stocks increase. Rumania prolongs export bounty. Australia expects winter crop larger than official estimate. Rains and warm weather favor poor Argentine corn crop. Condition of growing wheat in India generally good. Favorable weather conditions in southern Europe. Increased winter acreage in U.S.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Blackfoot Indians have generously contributed \$405.40 to the Red Cross.

The following officers were installed in the Loyal Orange Lodge at their last meeting: Bros. Ostrander, T. Bates, J. Robinson, R. J. Barnes.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

We are sorry to hear that John Olsen is under the weather but hope he will soon be on the mend.

Jack Cheal, our teacher, was a week-end visitor with his parents in Calgary.

David McLean thinks the years are going too fast. He can't get it into his head he is getting older.

The main highway has been kept open and we hope it will be kept that way so long as the snow lasts.

Ole Fixdahl, our genial ditch rider, arrived home with Mrs. Fixdahl, after spending a few weeks holidaying at the coast and visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean and Sandy were visitors in the Craiganter district one day last week. They report the roads very heavy especially in the vicinity of Hammer Hill.

We see by The Call that H. H. Ellis is always interested in Southern Alberta, in referring to the local school. He goes back to the pioneer days when they chummed together.

The funeral of the late R. C. Sheets took place on one of the saddest days of the year. Services being conducted by the Rev. V. Beck of Standard in the Lutheran church. The only one of Mr. Sheets' family present from the United States was a sister, Mrs. Swanson of Southern Idaho. One brother lives in Idaho and another in Washington and SI on the farm. A sister resides in Illinois. Besides his widow there are three boys, Harold, Roy and John, and two daughters, Mrs. John Sticks and Miss M. at home. The floral offerings were very numerous. Had the weather been fine there is no doubt but that many more would have attended the funeral. The pall bearers were Messrs. L. Selgenen, R. Hays, A. Wirt, J. A. Grant, D. Schriber and H. Boucher of Calgary.

## CANADIAN FISH CUTLETS

Flake two cups of any desired Canadian fish or shellfish and add salt and pepper to suit the taste and two tablespoons of onion juice, two teaspoons of Worcester sauce. Add to the fish and seasonings two cups of thick white sauce which has been thoroughly chilled. Form the mixture into cutlets and cook in a shallow bread crumb. (It is well to chill the cutlets again after they have been shaped.) Bake the cutlets in a greased pan in a moderate oven or fry them in deep fat, having the fat sufficiently hot to brown an inch cube of bread in forty seconds. The white sauce may be made by melting a quarter of a cup of butter, or using a quarter of a cup of cooking oil, blending in a half cup of flour, adding two cups of warm milk, and cooking the mixture until it is thick and smooth, stirring it constantly. A tomato sauce goes well with the cutlets.

Canadian fish foods, rich in nutritive value and in vitamins, are easily digested because of the tenderness of their flesh.

## ARE WE WORSE OR BETTER?

Recently a poem began his sermon with a statement which sounds quite familiar. He said: "There is lawlessness everywhere. Children no longer obey their parents. It is evident that the end of things is at hand." The he told his congregation that the words were not original with him, nor even an utterance of the present day, but that they had been translated from an inscription found among ruins in ancient Assyria, dating centuries before the time of the patriarch Abraham.

Through out all recorded history are evidences that such pessimism has existed from time to time as to the future of the race. Now and then an era of comparative peace and quiet has been experienced, only to be followed by recurring outbreaks of violence and lawlessness.

While present day conditions are, had enough, it seems that on the whole they are better than those of the past. There is more thought given to the relief of suffering, to the betterment of industrial conditions, to the protection of the helpless and to other humanitarian enterprises than ever before. It is reasonable to believe that these will always exist in greater or less degree, so long as good and evil struggle for mastery in the minds and hearts of men.

## What Purposes do Life Insurance Premiums Serve?

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**Question.**—What is done with the premiums you pay?

**Answer.**—The savings which you put into Life Insurance are combined with those of other policyholders and are carefully invested in the best interests of all policyholders.

**Q.**—What is the guarantee back of these invested funds?

**A.**—The security of the individual loans, in addition to the integrity of the borrowers—whether governments, corporations, or individuals.

**Q.**—Why are premiums called savings?

**A.**—Because, year after year, they build up the fund out of which payments to policyholders and beneficiaries are made.

**Q.**—How much of this money is paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada?

**A.**—Half a Million Dollars every business day.

*This is the second of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The third, to appear in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance costs.*

## Life Insurance



Guardian of Canadian Homes

## WARNING

**Take Notice** THAT THE CITY OF CALGARY does not consider itself responsible for assistance to families or individuals moving to this City from outside points. The chances of employment here are very poor. In the event of the City being compelled to give assistance, such will be based on the minimum scale ordinarily paid by (Rural) Municipalities in Alberta.

DATED JANUARY, 1938.

CITY CLERK,  
CITY OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.







## Canadian Winter Eggs Please British Housewives



A new branch of Canadian commerce has been established in the shipping of winter-produced eggs to Great Britain, a move officially inaugurated January 13 when the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverford sailed from Saint John with the first cargo shipment. A week before the sistership Beaverford carried a sample shipment overseas, the first Canadian winter-produced eggs ever sent to Great Britain. Up till then only "storage eggs"

had been shipped, England receiving her fresh eggs from Continental countries. Canadian government officials stated this progressive step would boost the Canadian product above the standard of Australian eggs and bring them into competition with poultry supplies from Denmark, department of Agriculture "light-brown" test for freshness after which

each egg is individually stamped "Canada", unloading eggs from Canadian Pacific Express delivery truck; the Beaverford sailing from Saint John with the first shipment and the smiling British housewife who was distinguished as being the first user of the Canadian fresh eggs "putting the finger on" her package of "firsts". She said: "They're delicious; much better than the foreign imported eggs. With Canadian hatching they form a wonderful meal!"

## TENDERS

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the building only or the building and lot previously used as an insurance office, being Lot 2 in Block 4, located on the south side of Crowfoot Street, Gleichen.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close March 31, 1938.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,  
Sec.-Treas.

## "HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME"

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THURSDAY 8.30 P.M.

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He is no friend that eats his own by himself and mine with me.

In Afghanistan the usual marriage ages are 14 for boys and 10 to 11 for girls.

The proper measure of a man's age is the degree of pain with which he receives a new idea.

## Town &amp; District

The Gleichen Girls' football Team is presenting an amateur contest on March 18th, in the Gleichen Community Hall.

Ted Krause and Roy Crum returned Friday from a trip to Prince George, B.C. They went up there with a truck load of machinery which they disposed of. On the return trip, when near Pigeon Lake, they upset the truck, fortunately without injury to themselves or the truck.

Snow fell all day Saturday and the stormy condition of the weather made it necessary to postpone the Redwings-Gunners game. Midget games were also postponed to the disgust of the young purchasers. The Midgets had a couple of exciting games last week when the Americans and Red Wings played twice to see who would have the honor of playing Old Sun Canadians for the trophy donated by A. W. Gilbert emblematic of the championship of the league. The first resulted in a win by the bigger and heavier team, Red Wings. With one point difference between the teams when Americans entered the second game determined to win, and when they did in the overtime spasm 2-1. The Americans put on the pressure during the second half and overcame and succeeded in disorganizing the Red Wings. There was no love lost in this game. One player was carried off the ice while the other was laid him out for a five minute penalty. The series with Old Sun will be the best two out of three games.

One more hard science come to the aid of man in his efforts to overcome the obnoxious habits of certain species of the animal kingdom. A Intel has song it. attractions some night concerts were a great annoyance and kept the guests awake. After offering bounties for all frogs captured hiring riflemen to shoot them and exhausting all his ingenuity to rid the ponds of the nocturnal nuisance the manager found a scientific study of frog psychology through reading all the books he could get his hands on which might give an insight into their habits. His researches revealed that frogs sing, or croak, only under the cover of darkness, so he arranged for the illumination of the lily ponds by electric light. Now, the story goes, the frogs, baffled by science, sit dumb, vainly awaiting night's curtain of darkness, while the guests slumber in peace.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank my many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

MRS. SHEPHERD and Family.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Holy Communion and service at 11 a.m.

Rev. G. W. Lang, B.A., Incumbent. Please note: The service and sermon next Sunday, which will be for communion, is to be for the young people and Sunday School scholars. We are looking forward to a good attendance of old and young.

## GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister. Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader. Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist. 11 a.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. Divine Worship. Subject: "Problems of Education."

The address will be given by Mr. Gerrill, principal of Gleichen High School. Last week was observed throughout the Dominion as "Education Week" and while we in Alberta are justly proud of our school system there are still many obstacles in the way of education in this province. The school trustees' convention held recently in Calgary brought to light many problems. The need of co-operation between home, school and church is essential to success in the work of education. The parents must know and understand the problems faced by the teachers. All parents on young people are urged to attend this service.

## A SING OF THE WORKERS

One of us so vex at a counter,  
One of us to be in a shed,  
Another may rule o'er an office stool  
Earning his silly bread;  
One of us paints the ceiling,  
Another stains the floor,  
And the next man's living is got by  
sitting  
Attention to the floor,  
One of us swings a hammer,  
One of us pushes a pen,  
And the next man sits to collect his  
wits  
For the good of the other men;

## TRADITION

Science advances . . . time progresses . . . engineering skill dictates a streamlined age . . . changes are taking place in our old traditions and methods.

But there remains one process, that because of its tradition, becomes increasingly popular . . . more valuable to our well being than ever before.

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Canadian Pacific

Another may whitewash walls,  
And the next man wrestles with mo-  
tars and pestles,  
Another man-polishes axils,  
One of us works in silence,  
One in the big tower's dome;

One man's job is amongst the mob,  
Another works alone;  
One of us serves the city  
And one of us serves the sea--  
But the love of man for his fellow  
can  
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- ☐ Parents' Magazine 8 mos.
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- ☐ News-Week (26 issues) 6 mos.
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